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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Kelsall et al.

Serial No. 09/196,867

Filed: November 20, 1998

For: METHODS OF USING CR3 AND CR4  
LIGANDS FOR INHIBITING  
INTERLEUKIN-12 TO TREAT  
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

Group Art Unit: 1644

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April 20, 2000

Sir:

This is responsive to the January 20, 2000 Office Action. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Amended) A method of treating [or preventing] the interleukin-12-induced inflammatory response of an autoimmune disease in a human subject, comprising administering